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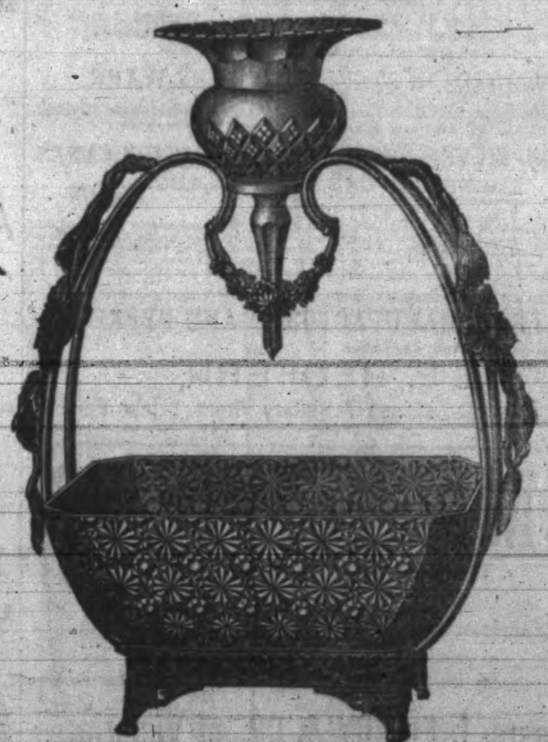

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THE NORTHERN COAST.

A Winter Trip by the Sardonyx —Victoria to Naas and Return.

Who is Travelling—Settlements Visited—Latest Happenings, Etc., Etc.

The steamer Sardonyx left Victoria on the 18th of December, 1889, with a good cargo of freight and a full complement of passengers. Called at Departure Bay to take in coal.

Thursday, 19th—Left Departure Bay at 4 a. m. The Sardonyx threaded her way amongst the numerous islands and intricate channels with wonderful accuracy and perfect safety, revealing as the morning light advanced the most delightful winter scenery.

CHINESE SETTLERS.

As the day wore on several Chinamen with abundant supplies of rice, etc., were landed at Valdez island in a snug and well sheltered cove. They were to take up land as settlers in a locality near by, selected by a Mr. Ireland, who went ashore with them as guide. He states that a large number of excellent locations suitable for settlement can be found on Valdez island. Not far distant from the Chinese cove, the steamer rounded a romantic headland and landed a bachelor settler from Eastern Canada. He placed his effects on a raft attached to an immense boom of saw logs. They consisted of a cooking stove, flour, potatoes, etc.

THE LOGGING CAMP BABY.

Next the steam whistle sounded for a logging camp where supplies of flour, etc., were landed. It was expected that a lady passenger with a six months' old baby would have gone ashore here to join her husband. The husband, however refused to receive her, it is said on account of sundry rumors which had reached his ears. He offered to take the baby girl. The mother, a Siwash, was willing to let it go, but a dead-lock occurred as there was no female in the camp to look after the infant. The Rev. Mr. Brown, who knew something of the antecedents of the parties, arranged to have the child properly looked after, so mother and baby remained on board the steamer. The affair was discussed with considerable interest among the passengers.

A WAITER IN IRONS.

Attention was soon afterwards directed to a commotion down stairs. One of the waiters had surreptitiously obtained and swallowed more "old rye" than he could safely carry. The consequence was that becoming violently dangerous, Captain Meyers gave orders to have him placed in irons. After being handcuffed he was placed in one of the staterooms. He soon battered out the upper panel of the door with his head and had to be removed for safety to the forecastle, where he was confined until Alert Bay was reached. There he was placed in charge of a constable and committed for trial. This mishap threw a lot of extra work on the steward, Mr. Hannah, yet everything was kept well up to the mark. The table has been well supplied.

SALMON OVA AT SPENCER'S.

Mr. M. Mowat landed the salmon ova for Nimpkish at Mr. Spencer's cannery. Several tons of goods were also landed for Mr. Spencer.

Friday, 20th—Rev. Mr. Hall, missionary, came aboard at Alert Bay. He acts as secretary to the Church Missionary Society, and was en route to report to Bishop Ridley at Metlakathla.

Passed Malcolm Island soon after leaving Alert Bay. This island is reserved by the provincial government for special colonization. The weather was calm crossing Queen Charlotte Sound.

Reached Rivers Inlet early in the evening. Landed goods for the B. C. Canning Co. The company have started their saw mill to work this season.

Saturday, 21st—Left Rivers Inlet at 4 a. m., landed goods at Warnock for Mr. McNeil & Co. Proceeded to Bella Bella. Landed large quantity of goods there for Methodist co-operative store. Miss Beavis also landed to reside with her brother, the Methodist minister stationed at Bella. The village is built on a slope along the beach, and appears well built, clean and thriving. Left before nightfall; course taken for Queen Charlotte Islands.

SERVICE ON BOARD.

Sunday, 22nd.—Smooth passage across Hecate Straits. Had to "heave to" off Graham Island. Could not cross bar at Skidegate until daylight. Great need of lighthouse at Dead Tree Point, near the entrance to Skidegate. In rough weather this place is extremely dangerous.

Service on board at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hall. Called at Coal Harbor. Miners there have about fifty feet of tunnel to complete before reaching the expected seam of anthracite coal. Landed Mr. Lundberg and party enroute to "skil" fishing; went ashore at West village in a boat. Methodist church at both villages. Sunday was strictly observed by the natives. Their houses are well built, some are painted and have lace window curtains. The main street, furnished with lamps, runs along the front of the village. Opposite a few of the more important dwellings are "totem" poles, carved with historic emblems or hieroglyphics of the family, which are entirely unintelligible to strangers. The state of affairs there now is very different from what it was no farther back than 1851, when a party of miners were butchered not many miles from Skidgate, by ferocious Hydahs. The work of the missionaries have certainly produced good fruit. Evening service was held on board, by Rev. Mr. Brown, who referred very appropriately to the advent of Christ, which in the fulness of time brings good will and peace amongst men, by the gospel.

FOR SKEENA RIVER.

Monday, 23rd.—After crossing the bar off Dead Tree Point, the steamer's course was laid for the mouth of Skeena River. Some distance below Point Lambert the site of the new cannery was reached and a large quanity of nails, etc., were landed under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Stocks. At the time of the *emeute* at Fort Garry, on the Red River, just twenty years ago, Mr. Stocks, then a youth, was one of the loyal men from the eastern portion of Canada who were imprisoned at Fort Garry by Riel and his half-breed followers. He with others were released by troops from eastern Canada, who crossed the wilderness north of Lake Superior, and compelled Riel to flee. Mr. Stocks afterwards attend[illegible] the Manitoba college and studied civil engineering, which he is now turning to practical account by superintending the erection of this cannery.

Port Essington was the next point of call, where a large quantity of goods was landed for Mr. Cunningham. The temperature here had fallen to 20 degrees, or 12 degrees of frost, but very little snow. The village is well situated on a semicircular beach. The Rev. Mr. Crosby, superintendent of Methodist missions for this northern district has charge here. The Rev. Mr. Brown has also another church in connection with the Society for the propagation of Christian knowledge. Mr. Smith, of Clover Valley, who intended to spend a couple of months on Graham Island, changed his mind, having heard unfavorable accounts of the soil on that island, and landed at Fort Essington.

FIELD ICE.

Tuesday, 24th—Weighed anchor and started for Balmoral cannery to land freight. The cold snap of the previous evening and the frost of this morning had brought down with the receding tide a large quantity of floating ice, which, as anchor was cast opposite Balmoral, prevented the men from reaching the steamer. It was a rare and interesting sight to see the large cakes of ice grind over the cable and along the iron sides of the Sardonyx. After remaining for some time Captain Meyers decided to heave anchor and proceed to the Aberdeen cannery where freight had to be landed. Field ice was running heavy. The thermometer had fallen to 13 degrees. The cannery wharf was safely reached after some trouble—the freight landed and two Misses Morrison were taken on board, passengers for Victoria. Captain Meyers took advantage of the turn of the tide and returning cast anchor before Balmoral and landed the freight for that cannery. Up anchor again and off amidst thick ice for Inverness cannery, where freight was landed and Mr. T. Robinson, store keeper, came aboard as a passenger for Victoria. Metlakahtla bay was reached at nightfall, anchor dropped and the Rev. Mr. Hall landed; also the rejected Siwash mother with her baby went ashore there.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Wednesday, 25th.—Christmas morning at Fort Simpson. The long, substantial wharf of the H. B. Company was reached just in time to see a grand Indian procession, headed by a brass band, marching across a trestle bridge from the village to the H. B. Company's store and headquarters. After going through a sort of military parade under command of a rare looking character dressed up as an admiral, in which they were joined by a large number of Indian women grotesquely dressed and wearing sashes, all and sundry shook hands with Mr. Hall, the H. B. Company's chief factor of the Fort Simpson district. The bandsmen had dashing uniforms, and a few lads in naval uniform looked smart enough. The others were a promiscuous squad but full of military enthusiasm and loyalty to the British flag, which floated proudly over the H. B. Co's premises and over several other places in town as well as from the masthead of the Sardonyx. Service was held in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Green. An interpreter repeated every paragraph to the congregation in the Indian language. The church was tastefully decorated. The hearers seemed attentive and devout. There is no need now of forts and guns to keep the natives at bay. The H. B. Co's stockade is cut down and the guns dismantled. Good will and peace is now the motto. One native had in his window "Habby Kissiams." An excellent Christmas dinner with the traditional turkey was served on the Sardonyx. An invitation to spend the evening at Mr. Hall's residence was extended to a select few on the Sardonyx, but the rainy evening prevented some of them joining the party.

FOR NAAS RIVER.

Thursday 26th.—Started early for Naas river. The weather became colder after leaving Fort Simpson. Going up the river snow began to fall. On reaching Cascade cannery there was two feet of snow on the wharf. No previous soft weather as at Ft. Simpson. Considerable freight and coal was landed here, and Mr. Woods, manager, also went ashore to remain for the winter on the Naas. The steamer next called at McLellan's cannery, near by, and returned to Fort Simpson for the night, as the entrance to Metlakahtla is difficult after dark at low water.

AT METLAKAHTLA.

Friday 27th.—Metlakahtla was reached soon after daylight. It appears to good advantage from the bay. The site is admirable for a town. The massive cathedral, with its solid appearance, substantial buttments and broad flight of stairs at the entrance gives the town an air of antiquity—the number of vacant dwellings brings up a feeling of sadness. Bishop Ridley's palace occupies a commanding position on a gently sloping headland and must be a charming summer residence. It seems a pity that the prosperity of the place should have been marred in such a way. A large amount of freight had to be landed in boats and a scow. The landing of a cow which was brought from Victoria was watched with considerable interest by the passengers. She was placed on a platform close to the open bulwark of the steamer and tipped out head foremost into the briny deep. The plunge was at least ten feet above the water. She made a grand, involuntary dive, and probably struck bottom at ten fathoms, for it took some time before the poor brute appeared at the surface. A rope from a boat around her horns served to guide her to shore. Several times it was thought she would sink, but she eventually grounded and waded to shore. The Metlakahtla method of landing cows would appear to come under the cruelty to animals prevention act. His Lordship the Bishop should recommend and the Church Missionary Society should certainly build a wharf to prevent a repetition of such cruelty if for nothing else. Stipendiary Magistrate Wootton came aboard a passenger for Victoria, his term of office in the north having expired.

MR. CROSBY'S INDIANS.

Returned to Fort Essington to take aboard 2000 cases of salmon and other exports from Mr. Cunningham, who himself came aboard a passenger to Victoria; it is said on important domestic business.

Mr. Smith, of Clover Valley, had a pleasant time amongst Mr. Crosby's Indians. He addressed them at a protracted meeting and his remarks were translated by Mr. Crosby with inspiring effect. Mr. Smith took passage back to Victoria intending to return next spring and make an exploratory trip up Skeena river as he learns there is desirable land adjoining to suit him and his Kansas friends. Two feet of snow had fallen at Port Essington since the 24th inst. The river was clear of floating ice. Cast anchor at the mouth of Skeena river.

AT BELLA BELLA.

Saturday, 28th.—Another slight fall of snow. Started at 4 a. m. for Bella Bella. Called at China Hat, an old style Indian village. Square, flat houses. A band of hungry dogs prowling on the beach. A citizen of the United States keeps a small store and shipped a few bundles of skins and furs; also a few bags of a dried shell fish called "apolonia." Weather milder.

Cast anchor on reaching Bella Bella. Mr. Clayton, who has been over twenty years in the H. B. Company's service, and recently purchased their trading post at Bella Bella, shipped some skins and furs. He also owns a store at Bella Coola and came aboard a passenger for Victoria. He may continue his journey to England and visit his relatives there.

Sunday, 29th.—Left for Rivers Inlet at 4 a. m. Snow falling and head wind. About two feet of snow at the head of the Inlet. Mr. and Mrs. Draney and Mrs. Britt, wife of a Methodist missionary then came aboard as passengers for Victoria. Rough crossing Queen Charlotte Sound. No service on board. Reached Alert bay at 11 p.m. Rev. Mr. Hall landed.

The waiter who was sent ashore on the outward trip for violent and dangerous conduct was conducted on board in

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YATES' CABLE LETTER.

Edmund Says the Queen is Anxious to Go to Ireland—The Matter Unsettled.

Lord Salisbury Ill and Parnell's Health is Bad—Influenza Still Spreading.

New York, Dec. 31.—Edmund Yates' London cable says: I believe that in the opinion of the ministers the time is now approaching when Her Majesty may undertake a royal trip to Ireland. There are still disturbed areas in Ireland, but the country is settling down and is more peaceful than it has been for many years. The Queen is anxious to go to Ireland if the visit would help to allay the irritation there and advance the social condition. In all probability, therefore, the royal visit to Ireland will be one of the events of 1890, but the matter will not be definitely settled till a month or two later. This is, of course, that the Nationalists will regard the royal visit as a Unionist demonstration and will feel it a patriotic duty to make this unpleasant for the sovereign. I think, however, this is not a very serious danger. It is the policy of the Nationalists to parade now as loyal subjects, and they could hardly in face of this show any disrespect to Her Majesty.

The circumstantial story about the impending betrothal of the Duke of Augenberg and Princess Maude, which was telegraphed last week from Berlin, is palpably untrue, for the Prince and Princess actually have never met. It is a marriage, though, which would no doubt be very acceptable to the royal family, for the Duke, who is a young man of excellent character and disposition, is not only brother of the German Empress and nephew of Prince Christian, but his mother is Princess Adelaide of Hohenloche-Langenburg.

PARNELL'S ILL HEALTH.

He Will Probably Retire from Leadership of His Party.

London, Dec. 31.—The statements in Separatist papers about an arrangement between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell for vigorous and concerted action next session is all moonshine. Mr. Parnell is so very unwell that his appearances in the House of Commons will be few and far between. His health has been in a most unsatisfactory state for some time and of late it seems to have been getting worse. Mr. Parnell is suffering from a very serious malady, which is attended by fits of intense mental depression. He is wholly unequal to active political work which his adherent press absurdly and are ignorantly arranging for him. The charge brought against Mr. Parnell involves his temporary retirement from the leadership of the Irish party. The nominal management of the party will be for a time into the weak, though gentlemanly, hands of Mr. Justin McCarthy, but the policy will be really directed by Mr. Dillon. There are those who think that if Mr. Parnell gives up the leadership he will never be permitted to resume it. Several of his lieutenants have for a long time been in a state of partial revolt.

HE IS QUITE POSITIVE

That Commercial Union With Canada is Not Practicable.

New York, Dec. 31.—Ellis H. Roberts, United States assistant treasurer, was the first witness this morning before the Senate Committee on Relations with Canada. He regarded the interstate question a very important factor in Canadian trade affairs. "Yankee ingenuity," he said, "would be greatly damaged if we surrendered our market of sixty-five millions of people to obtain in return one of five millions. A reciprocity treaty with Canada was entirely different from one with Mexico. The nearness of Canada to this country more than overbalanced the fact that Canadian goods entered Great Britain free." The witness said central and northern New York were opposed to reciprocity, and he did not think Commercial Union was practicable.

COFFEE FOR NEW YEAR.

Wives of Cabinet Officers Will Not Tempt Young Men With Wine.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The question of serving wine on New Year's day is one of the chief topics agitating a number of ladies of the administration, and the precedent they set will doubtless have wide influence upon other people who will entertain during the winter. There has been no formal action in the matter by the ladies of the cabinet, but they talked over the question at a luncheon Mrs. Blaine gave the other day, and all of them were decidedly in favor of more hospitality and less display.

No wine will be served at cabinet receptions unless it be by Mrs. Wilmerding, daughter of the secretary of the navy, who presides over her father's household. There will be none at the White House, for it is not the custom to serve any refreshments there, and Mrs. Harrison would not have it if it were. It is a time honored custom for the secretary of state to give a breakfast to the diplomatic corps after their reception at the White House, and wine will be furnished, but after breakfast, when the general public are received, tea and coffee only will be served.

Mrs. Windom will serve no wine, no matter who calls. She does not believe in it, and she is a woman who puts her convictions into practice. Mrs. Noble is the same person, and has said that while she will have wine on her table at dinner parties she will not serve it to young men or to mixed callers. Mrs. Miller says: "I have never served wine in my life on any New Year's day, and shall not do so here." Mrs. Rusk says: "I will have coffee, tea and chocolate, but no wine." Mrs. Proctor, wife of the secretary of war, will not receive, but she would not furnish wine if she did, and the same may be said of Mrs. Wanamaker.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, Dec. 31.—It is stated confidentially that Lord Salisbury is strongly opposed to the idea of arbitration in the case of difference with Portugal, and the foreign office, of course, is very confident that Portugal, after a little diplomatic struggle and protest, will abandon the pretensions it has put forth.

DR. PETERS SAFE.

London, Dec. 31.—The belief in the safety of Dr. Peters and his expedition is still further strengthened to-day by dispatches from Zanzibar, which say messages have been received there of a strongly confirmatory character. In Zanzibar the belief is that Peters is safe.

THE UNHAPPY CZAR.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A St. Petersburg correspondent gives details of a recently discovered Nihilist plot for the Czar's assassination. The crime was to have been committed at the Imperial Palace and a number of persons engaged about the palace were connected with the plot and were arrested in the corridors. One of the conspirators resisted and was shot dead by an officer of the Imperial Guards.

DOM PEDRO ILL.

Oporto, Dec. 31.—Dom Pedro is seriously ill and physicians have been summoned from Lisbon. King Carlos has sent messages of condolence and received hourly news of the ex-Emperor's condition. Telegrams of sympathy continue to arrive to-day from European courts and numerous persons of distinction.

5000 HAVE IT.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Fully 5000 persons are ill here with influenza. A majority of the victims have been seized with it in the past 24 hours, and it is spreading.

BOILED IN A BATH.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 29.—A peculiarly horrible accident occurred here Friday night, which created a great sensation. John Clarke, a well-to-do farmer living near town, who is afflicted with paralysis has been for some months taking baths in Tykle's bath room. Friday evening Tykle put him into a bathtub at 8 o'clock and left him to himself while engaged in revelry with some companions. Tykle went to bed and forgot the patient whom he had left in the bath with the gas burning underneath the tub. He found Clarke yesterday morning with the skin all peeled off his body as well as portions of flesh. He was literally boiled to death, being powerless to help himself out of his awful situation. He has a family of grown children and is about 70 years old. Tykle is in jail awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held to morrow.

HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Gladstone Becomes an Octogenarian —A Grand Speech.

London, Dec. 29.—The 80th anniversary of Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone's birth absorbed so much attention as to make one of those quiet Sabbaths a day of national remembrance. Telegrams and letters of congratulation and admiration poured into Hawarden from not only all quarters of England, but from all parts of the world, many coming from Australia, America, and India. All the members of the Gladstone family were gathered at Hawarden to meet and greet their eminent kinsman. The church attended by Mr. Gladstone was crowded at morning service, and a large throng remained outside unable to gain admittance. Mr. Gladstone took his usual part in the service, reading the lessons, and said a few words of devout thankfulness for the blessings of health and friendship. The scene was such as Shakespeare might have had in mind in describing an ideal old age, surrounded by troops of friends showing love, honor, and obedience. Those who might have been expected to send congratulations as a matter of course were personal friends and political admirers. Many contributed whose offering of remembrance attracted more than ordinary attention. Among those may be mentioned the Countess Tolstoi, the speaker of the House of Commons, and a number of prominent Unionists.

Mr. Gladstone received 200 telegrams and 500 letters of congratulation, Sunday; the first telegram received was from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Mr. Gladstone has written a general reply to the birthday greetings which have been showered upon him, expressing the hope that the indulgences shown in estimating the value of his labors will help to make him watchful to avoid errors.

ROBERT J. STEVENS.

Impressive Funeral Services at Seattle on Sunday Last.

The funeral of the late Robert Julius Stevens, United States consul at Victoria, who died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Captain J. A. Hatfield, in this city on Christmas day, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Plymouth Congregational Church. A brief service was held at the residence by Rev. H. Watson for the immediate members of the family, after which the body was taken to Plymouth church. As the funeral party moved up the aisle Rev. Watson read the Episcopal funeral service. The Methodist Episcopal church choir, composed of Mrs. Laird, Mrs Lyon, Mr. Middlebrook and Mr. Craig, then sang in a most impressive manner "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Dean Watson followed with the Episcopal service. "Abide With Me," was sung by the choir previous to the funeral address delivered by the Rev. George A. Tewksbury, of Plymouth church. Mr. Tewksbury's remarks were most appropriate and touched a tender chord. He spoke of the attractive and majestic physical appearance of Col. Stevens and of his leonine and noble aspect of countenance and, raising the question whether this look had its desirable counterpart in the organism of mental and moral quality within the body, answered gladly that from information received concerning him it did in a large degree. The stately brow betokened and was verified in a strong intellectual endowment. This in turn had its fitting expression in [illegible] public services under the United States government for a series of years, since for twenty years he was the secretary of the committee on appropriations in congress, only leaving this position in regard to the interests of his health. When being allowed the option of two or three localities as United States consul he chose Victoria, B. C., largely for the reason that he would thus be near his children in this city. This leads in the hearts of those assembled to another verification of the natural suggestion of his face, found in the fact of his tender domestic affection, the kindness of his heart as husband, father, brother, friend; the strength of his character overlaid with a beauty of love like that of flowers. And of crowning relation and importance was the nobility of his moral nature. He was reverent toward divine things; an habitual attendant from early years, and during his whole official career, upon the house of God; a believer in the Christian revelation, sensitive to the claims of higher and spiritual things. He believed in the immortality of the soul. With Goethe, who, in his advanced [illegible] with his friend Eckermann, remarked of the setting sun that "setting, nevertheless the sun is always the same sun," adding, "I am fully convinced that our spirit is a being of a nature quite indestructible, and that [illegible] from eternity to [illegible] in the vision of a firm conviction, far beyond the western horizon of this life, and saw himself destined to live, as he now lives, in a hereafter. In a moment he was taken in from the sea of this life to the eternal shore "immediately at land."

Mrs. W. J. Greene then sang in a touching manner, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," which the choir followed with "Rest in the Lord."

The pallbearers, composed of ex-Chief Justice C. H. Hanford, ex-Chief Justice Orange Jacobs, ex-Chief Justice Roger S. Greene, Judge Eben Smith, Senator Eugene Canfield and [illegible], then took charge of the remains and the funeral cortege repaired to the cemetery, where the remains were interred, Rev. Dean Watson reading the burial ritual. —*Post Intelligencer*.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive visitors from two to six on New Year's Day at Government House.

THE YEAR 1889.

By to-morrow the yearly cycle will have been completed, and 1890, clothed in the frosty robes of January, will have begun its course on the highway of time. It is on the anniversary of the New Year that our thoughts are least concerned with the present. We either attempt to pierce futurity or we glance over the past; we either anticipate or we recall; the top of the year is the focal point whither we glance forward or backward responsive to the feelings or the sentiments which the experiences of the year have left upon the memory. We incline to look backward. Inasmuch as we largely forecast events by what has transpired, deducing from certain causes certain effects, so in looking back over the events of the past year we determine to some degree the nature of what is to come. Recalling the events of 1888, we shall discover that the succession of transactions during 1889 were with few exceptions logical sequences. The condition of business in 1888 augured well for 1889, nor was anticipation disappointed, and if we except the Brazilian revolution there have been no political changes of a momentous character. This political transformation caught the world napping. So far as the world could see there was nothing in the political atmosphere of 1888 to warrant the victory of republicanism in Brazil. Aside from this events have been normal. If there have been "strikes" they were the normal outcome of the discontent of 1888. If there have been new discoveries they might have been expected as the consequence of the intense spirit of investigation which is abroad; and, coming down to domestic matters, if politico religious disquiet prevails in Canada, is it not the legitimate offspring of Jesuit Estates? All these marked features of 1889, are sequences of conditions of 1888, which with the exception of the Brazilian [illegible] observer might have prognosticated. These have developed into [illegible] questions and as they yet remain to be solved, shall we not anticipate for 1890 a year of possibly radical changes? To speculate as to the ultimate solution of these things is an interesting inquiry. What must we look for in the future if liberal princes may be dethroned, as it were, by a wave of the hand? What may we not anticipate as the result of scientific and geographical discoveries? and what augury shall we draw of the politico religio turmoil in Canada? But with such things we have no concern; our object is to pass in review some of the salient features of the past, leaving the reader to draw his own conclusions. In Europe there have been no material changes for the worse, nor yet for the better. The armed truce continues, and so will continue until it is broken by a convulsion which will destroy dynasties and create a new social order of things. War in Europe, it may be assumed, will not originate in purely political causes. There will be a social grievance at the bottom. In England the year has not been uneventful politically. The events of the year in fact seem to promise an early solution of that vexed question, Home Rule. But this is not the only question with which England has to deal. The other is more portentous than that of the pacification of Ireland; we refer to the labor question. This is a question that cannot be shirked. Necessity knows no law. The common impulse in all men to seek to better their condition will in this instance operate through the ballot, and in the legislation which must inevitably follow the problem is involved: To what extent may labor be protected without injustice to capital. The labor question is the question of the hour. Optimists may pooh pooh it as in no way portending radical social changes, but in this the wish is more likely the father to the thought, or what is more likely still, they are unable to appreciate the fact that the masses, contrary to their wont, prefer to effect reform by constitutional methods. In no preceding year have social reforms been more seriously and widely canvassed than the year 1889. The movement is now well on foot, while such are giving it their serious attention; Salisbury has even condescended to discuss it as a phase inseparable from the destiny of the empire. Judging of the developments of 1889, we may anticipate for 1890 a consistent and honest endeavor to ameliorate the severe struggle for existence that is now peculiar to the working classes of Britain. With regard to ourselves, and we include in this phrase the United States, economic changes are pending which will extend to all classes of society. Two years ago the tariff question was the fad of the minority both in the States and in Canada. Its free discussion, however, has tended to unsettle opinion on both sides of the line. In the States it has gradually dawned upon the protectionists that protection from without has not prevented extortion from within, that is to say, protection against foreign imports has only served to develop local "combines" or "trusts," which have imposed market values without any regard to the law of supply and demand. Trusts have controlled values not alone with regard to consumption but production. They have imposed conditions on the producer as well as the consumer. Self constituted commission merchants, they have robbed the producer of the benefits of protection and at the same time impoverished the consumer. The law has not yet been able to reach them. It has in fact been discovered that the most effective method of dealing with trusts is to pit foreign competition against them. The rapacity of trusts will have proved their destruction. But if there has been a positive movement in the direction of tariff reform in the States, such as well has characterized public sentiment in Canada. The "National Policy" has been discovered to be an expensive luxury. Instead of fostering national consolidation it has seemed to stimulate national disintegration. It has been discovered that nationalization and and poverty are incompatible. Nations are distinguished by their wealth and not by their poverty. No people ever yet became a nation by taxing themselves to the extent of their sales. It is only those who sell more than they consume whose income is greater than their outcome, who become homogeneous and finally crystallise into a distinct nationality. Free trade, however, would be of no benefit to Canada unless it was reciprocated. Without the concurrence of the States the advantage would be all on one side. But as we have already pointed out there has been a steady growth of the free trade idea in the United States, and doubtless any overtures from Canada involving reciprocal trade relations would be favorably entertained. At all events the movement in the States looking to free trade relations with Canada has in common with the universal free trade movement visibly augmented, and although, we are scarcely justified in expecting a change in the *status quo* during 1890 the current of opinion now so strong in that direction augurs an early removal of the tariff restrictions.

In regard to events of which death and destruction to property are the distinguishing features the year 1889 has been unusually fruitful. The Johnstown disaster stands unprecedented in the history of this continent. Quebec, too, has suffered, and what is more remarkable both accidents need not have been attended with loss of life had the warnings been heeded which were repeatedly given. Fires, too, particularly in the States, have been numerous and destructive; on the sea only accidents as compared with former years have partaken of the nature of casualties. No great disasters at sea have characterized 1889. Death, however, has removed three prominent figures, John Bright, Robert Browning and Jefferson Davis. And, indeed, we may add another, Wilkie Collins. Of these men we need not speak. It was their fortune to occupy in politics and literature places so prominent as to become household words. Among Canadians who have passed over to the "silent majority," and who were scarcely less conspicuous within the sphere of Canada's affairs than Bright to England's, are the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, and the Hon T. B. Pardee, long a prominent member of the Ontario government. Coming down to our own province, we have to chronicle the loss of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Premier, the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, and the Hon. J. H. Gray, of the Supreme Court. It is said that no man is indispensable, that there is always somebody to take his place. The province, however, could ill afford to lose these three men. Each exemplified an important function in the affairs of the province, each passed away at a posture of affairs when they were most needed. But aside from the loss of these eminent citizens the province has been fairly prosperous. The growth of trade if not rapid has at least been of a character which insures permanency; Victoria especially has felt the forward impetus. In no single previous year have so many substantial buildings been erected, and in conjunction with this feature of progress we must note the electric street railway, which will soon be in operation. On the whole the history of the province, and of Victoria in particular, for the last year is a record of prosperity, of development, and there is not a symptom to indicate that this forward movement will in any way be relaxed. We are justified in drawing the brightest auguries for the future. We may without qualification or reserve greet our readers with a "Happy New Year."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Major Serpa Pinto, the Portuguese officer who has been striving to make Portugal popular in Central South Africa by filling the natives with lead, is a man of no small fame as an explorer. In 1879 he completed a successful journey from Benguela, on the west coast, to Durban, on the south-eastern coast, which was attended with great difficulties. His escort was taken from a tribe of cannibals, and of the eighty who started with him only eight survived the hardships of the march. Among the results of the journey, however, was the discovery of the sources of four great rivers and the collection of many valuable specimens of plant and animal life.

One of the most wonderful railways on the continent, or in the world, is the one mile branch which connects the towns of Bedford and Bellerica, Mass. The distance is not so astonishing, except when the gauge of ten inches is considered. In the short distance traversed by the pigmy it crosses eleven streams with bridges from thirty to thirty-five feet in height. The rails weigh but two pounds to the yard—about the size of those used in Missouri and Illinois. The cars and engines are constructed so as to be very near the ground, insuring greater safety. The cars are provided with single seats on each side of the aisle. The car itself weighs but four tons, the weight of an ordinary car being twenty to twenty-six tons. The engine, without the tender, weighs seven tons, and runs with two passenger or freight cars at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Canada and the United States are both large exporters of wheat, and both levy duties upon its importation. But, notwithstanding the duty, Canadian wheat to the amount of $1,563,292 was imported into this country during the past year. Owing to geographical situation, it is more convenient for both countries to ship a part of their wheat to each other's ports on its way to foreign markets, and the duty, which was designed as a protection to agriculture, acts merely as an obstruction to trade. In the item of wheat at least commercial reciprocity would be an advantage to both countries.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

What about coal, lumber, and a dozen other articles? Ontario and Manitoba burn American coal. California uses the Vancouver Island product more largely than any other for domestic purposes. On the Atlantic coast Canadian lumber is an indispensable commodity, further west the American chopper and sawyer have their business patronized by the Canadian builder. And so we find international trade naturally adapting itself to natural conditions notwithstanding the unnatural barriers which are set up to prevent and destroy it.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.
That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

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FOR SALE—On Fidalgo Island, the S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ 10 acres at $265.00 per acre. Adjacent property has sold at $400.00 per acre. Address C. R. Donnell, Anacortes, Wash. dec23-9t

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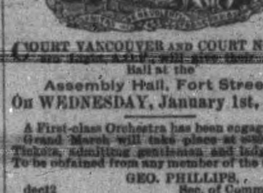
FOUND—A stray mare; chestnut, three white legs and white face; square cut tail. Owner can have by paying expenses. Burnside Hotel, M. Roland. dec28-1w

BUNCH OF KEYS—Left by owner at Mansell's store, Government street can be procured at Times office by paying for this advertisement. dec28-tf

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.



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A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

And Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

And Whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars.

And Whereas it will require the sum of $3488.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903.

And Whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required.

And Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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THE STEAMSHIP ... VANCOUVER ISLAND

To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—I've perused with [illegible] your able article in [illegible] headed "Around [illegible] toria." The [illegible] government is [illegible] of the proposed [illegible] off from the [illegible] way towards [illegible] Eastern Siberia on the [illegible] of the Trans Baikal to [illegible] waters of the Amur (Amoor) r[illegible] golia, following the course of th[illegible] and striking the great ocean ne[illegible] here it empties into the Okhotsk sea, o[illegible] ing up to the world of commerce a count[illegible] teeming in the richness of the mine, [illegible] forest and other natural resources. The [illegible] value of this coming trade route to us as a commercial people, cannot be too highly estimated, and it behooves the people of this province, especially of the Island of Vancouver, to use every endeavor to secure the flow of its volume to these shores. In bringing this important subject to the notice of the people, The Times has rendered a substantial service to the present and future welfare of the country. It seems that under the existing state of things here in Victoria particularly, there are some among us claiming to be "live men" in pushing the interests of our country, but who pay more attention to pushing the ridiculous attractions and advantages of every nook and corner, swamp and lagoon, from Fidalgo Island to Tacoma and back than they do to the unsurpassed facilities of the indented shores of our "tight little island." Through the exertions of these "live men," all the attention and capital that should be given to the development of our own heritage is absorbed in the sand hills, banks and shoals of Puget Sound. Permit me, therefore, to say a few words on behalf of the western shores of Vancouver Island, of which it would appear but few of the generality of people and the "live men" aforesaid in particular seem to know very little about. There is no wish or intention here to detract anything from the superior importance and value of Victoria as a shipping port, but I fear I must correct a little unintentional error on your part in the article referred to. You say "Victoria is the nearest point on this coast opposite to the proposed Pacific terminus of the Siberian railway." Certainly it is the nearest shipping port known as a shipping port, at the present time. On looking at the map it will be seen that the harbors on Quatseenough Sound, northwest point of Vancouver Island, is just exactly opposite the supposed terminus and on the route of the great circle from Hongkong, 50 deg. 30 min. N. latitude and 128 deg. west longitude, giving that Sound an advantage of over 300 miles of navigation as against Victoria. Winter Harbor, Quatseenough Sound, is well and favorably known to our navigators on the west coast, possessing as it does perfect safety from the fury of the immensity of the Pacific, good anchorage, deep water, land locked and sheltered from all points and where almost the navy of the empire could safely ride at anchor, having likewise the extensive coal deposits—of best quality—known to exist in the neighborhood. In fact at Winter harbor, the coal crops up along its shores so as to be easily shoveled up. This haven is only twenty miles from Fort Rupert, the intended northern terminus of the island division of the Canada Western railway; therefore as a harbor and shipping port or coaling station, besides its unrivaled geographical position will enable this coming port on the immediate shores of the Pacific Ocean to command the future trade and commerce of the Orient. Free from the danger and attendant expenses and loss of time consequent on extended inland navigation which, as pointed out by you in Saturday's issue of The Times, militates so much against the present terminus of the C. P. R. You further remarked that the transcontinental railways must seek to reach the nearest port to the Pacific in order to command the traffic of that ocean. With the advantages bestowed on this much favored land by a bountiful nature there should be no necessity for any Canadian railway seeking a terminus in the territory of the United States; the solving of that difficulty lies in either the C. P. R. or the C. W. R. securing a terminus, which is in every way suitable, at Winter Harbor, where, as decreed by irresistible nature, there will soon arise along its favored shores the future Queenstown—whose cove rivals that of its elder sister—the port *par excellence* of our Western Britain!

Were those laying claim to the title of "live men" to devote a little more attention to "booming" the natural advantages and facilities of our Island home, and post themselves a little better in matters pertaining to that important subject, instead of parading before the eyes of incoming capitalists and investors the ridiculous absurdities they claim for paper cancerns in foreign territory, things would wear a different feature, and then indeed would the foregoing assertion become an assured fact. Nevertheless, the Queenstown of the west will soon assert itself, as sure as Christmas will come again, or as that The Times will ere that festive season returns evolve into a double sheet with morning and evening editions. That both events, so desirable to the prosperity and advancement of the country, will quickly come to pass, is the sincere wish and belief of an OLD SALT.

Victoria, 29th Dec., 1889.

THAT BRAZILIAN DECREE

What the Provisional Government Really Proclaimed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Brazilian minister to-day received a cablegram from Barbosa, minister of finance regarding the statements repeatedly made that the provisional government of Brazil had confiscated the property belonging to the emperor. It says:

"The property belonging to the imperial family has not been confiscated. On the contrary, the decree has guaranteed [illegible] the imperial family a term of [illegible] which to dispose of its [illegible] [illegible] minister and Captain [illegible], delegate to the maritime congress, who was present when the Associated Press reporter called to see the minister, declared a firm belief that the [illegible] was assured beyond question. Reports of the trouble, they said were all hatched up in Lisbon by enemies of the republic. With regard to reports that [illegible] and other colonists had petitioned their governments for protection against the decree of the provisional government, Valente and Captain Man[illegible] [illegible] of the government. The decree [illegible] declared that all foreigners resident within the country at the time the republic was proclaimed to be citizens of Brazil unless they should prefer to [illegible] [illegible] compulsory about it.

There seems to be a growing feeling here among Brazilians in support of the republic and of opposition to monarchy. This feeling apparently is due to a considerable extent to the supposed attempts at interference on the part of European governments with Brazil's national affairs. Even the Brazilians who formerly were devoted to the new government are now strong adherents of the republic.

ELEVATED CABLEROAD.

What a Company Proposes to Build on Broadway, New York

New York, Dec. 30.—The Rapid Transit Cable Company proposes to run an elevated cable road on Broadway, provided franchises can be obtained. The company claims that by its system trains can be run with perfect safety and greater economy and at a higher average rate of speed than the present elevated roads. It is proposed to run trains at a [illegible] of from 20 to 30 miles per hour, something never before attempted by cable roads. The grip the new company will use will consist of endless chain clamps lined with leather, which revolve until the speed of the train equals the cable, obviating the friction which the system now in use has proved so destructive to cables.

Another novel feature of the motor will be the storing of compressed air in tanks provided for that purpose by the revolution of the wheels of the cars, which drive the pumps of the air compressor. This will give power to switch cars, work brakes, etc. The track will be laid at a uniform height above the street, and the grade will be of no consequence. A duplicate cable will be laid, to which trains can be transferred in less than five minutes in case of accident. The new company aspires to the introduction of its system on the present elevated roads, and claim that by its adoption the Manhattan Company can save over $800,000 a year.

THE C. P. R.

Meeting of Directors—Splendid Financial Report.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to day, statements of the results of the working for the year were submitted, which, estimating for the month of December, showed the net earnings for the year, above the working expenses, to be $6,029,000, affording a surplus above the fixed charges for the year of $2,250,000, which added to the surplus from last year, would make a total surplus of $2,576,000 at the close of the present year. The question of an extra dividend was considered, and it was decided to declare a supplementary dividend of one per cent. payable on 17th of February with the regular one and a half per cent. half yearly dividend from the annuity fund in the hands of the Dominion government, making a total for the half year of two and a half per cent.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

Morning Dispatches—La Grippe Spreading Everywhere.

Lord Salisbury is seriously ill.

The channel squadron is proceeding to Gibraltar. The Calliope, returning from the Asiatic station to pay off her men and go out of commission, stopped at Port Said, where she received orders to go to Aden.

Capt. O'Shea, in denying that his suit against Mr. Parnell was instigated by the *Times*, produces a letter written by the editor of that paper, bearing date December 29th, asking him to confirm or correct any misstatements in the reports that he had brought action against his wife for divorce implicating the Irish leader.

The epidemic of influenza continues in Paris, and there are no signs of improvement. In Munich the disease is increasing. In Berlin it is accompanied by dengue fever, attended by rheumatism and rise of temperature. Many of the officers of the Berlin garrison are affected. About one-third of the military and workmen at Spandau are ill with the disease. In Spain it continues to spread and has appeared in most of the large town. It is also raging with great virulence in Birmingham.

Emin Pasha is improving.

The Czar is still confined to his bed by illness, not having recovered from the effects of the influenza.

M. Constans, Minister of the Interior for France, has been elected senator for the Department of Haute Garonne.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Items of Interest Which the Press Contains.

Advices received at Hamburg from Rio Grande do Sul Brazil contradict the opinion that the German colonists desire the protection of the fatherland. They appear to be hopeful that a federated republic will increase the general prosperity. They desire to see fully developed self-government or state sovereignty in the province, and believe a Republican constitutional convention will grant this, and will accord to them an enlarged control of the provincial finances. Then they count upon the growth in the new world of a great German free state. The official world here is disappointed by this adhesion of the colonists to the republic. The "official world" should have known better than to feel disappointed "by this adhesiveness of the colonists to the republic." As between Fonseca's tyranny and German officialism, Bismarck's bullying, and refusal to accept the legislative measures of the Reichstag there cannot be much difference, Bismarkism is not wanted in Brazil.

The sheep-shearing machine which Mr. F. Y. Wolseley, brother of Lord Wolseley, has brought from Australia may be seen at the Sheep Shearing Machine Company's office, Crown court, Old Broad street, E. C. It contains a steel comb which catches the fleece, while a three-bladed cutter traverses it and shears away the wool in a clean and harmless fashion. The machine is driven by a small motor of any sort, and is capable of shearing a sheep in from three to five minutes.—*Loudon Globe.*

To say that the reading of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Dom Pedro, which book he greatly admired, had much to do with the abolition of slavery in Brazil, [illegible] it but adds to the tremendous influence of that book; for it certainly had much to do with emancipation in the United States. History will probably [illegible] to a woman—Mrs. Stowe—the highest credit due to any one individual for influence on the emancipation of fellow-beings.

Chauncey Depew, mindful of the fate of the average humorist, says that he made his first great mistake when he delivered his first funny speech. He didn't see it then, but now he realized it keenly. Instead of being regarded as a convincing logician or a good lawyer, or even as a funny man. That is a melancholy truth. When he posed as a presidential candidate, and later when he pretended that New York wanted the world's fair, the public persisted in considering these two of his best jokes.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Gathered From the Exchanges by the Scissors Editor.

The Sultan has been very much terrified by the Brazilian revolution, and, in consequence, he has distributed large sums of money among his guards, and the Turkish army is to be paid off as soon as possible. He has also decided to have the contents of the treasuries at Yildiz Kiosk and Dolma Batche valued, with a view to selling a great portion of them. They have been collected during the last three centuries and are enormously rich.

It is rumored that among the papers of the late Mr. Matthew Arnold a large number of poems have been found, many of which are of such excellence and finish that [illegible] the [illegible] of his literary executors they might be given to the world. It is certainly to be hoped that any posthumous works which may be issued will not detract in any way from the fame of the author, and that nothing will be published which he himself would have regarded as crude or immature.

A Washington dentist recently advertised that he would give $100 for a perfect front tooth of a healthy young white man. The doctor stated that the advertisement was no catch, but that he would pay $100 for a front tooth that would answer his purpose, and that is to replace one which he is to extract. This is frequently done, the doctor says, but is a very difficult operation. Sometimes as many as 200 applicants who wish to dispose of a tooth will be examined before the exact kind will be found, and when the right one is selected it is extracted and planted in the jaw of the other party at the same operation.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS

The Cream of the Eastern News by Wire.

Charles Hall, one of the convicts who escaped from the Kingston penitentiary on Christmas eve, has been captured near Gananoque.

Rev. Father Paradis, of the Oblate Order, is suing Tre[illegible] Berthiaume, proprietor of *La Minerve* and *La Presse*, for $15,000 alleged damages.

M. E. Bean, a Hagersville butcher, attempted suicide by discharging a revolver into his mouth. The ballet lodged in his neck, and he may recover.

It has been decided to submit a by-law authorizing Montreal to obtain one million dollars loan for permanent works in connection with harbor improvements and the prevention of floods, to the vote of the ratepayers.

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BY TENDER.

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Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p.m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

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CHARLES KENT, Collector.
dec7

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JOHN DOHERTY,
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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug28 1y

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th. 1889. de21-tf

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

Whereas the certificate of title of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

All persons indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 29th, 1889. nov29-1d

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 29th, 1889. nov29

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tar6 1y B. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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jy30 A. S. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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dec2 W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The [illegible] is yet [illegible].

—Seattle is covered with snow to the depth of a foot.

—[illegible] periodicals, Fleming's, Government street.

—The chimes of Christ Church will ring in the New Year at midnight.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Digg's, 111 Government street.

—The annual New Year's Games will be held at Cedar Hill to-morrow evening.

—For bon bons, Christmas [illegible], and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Vancouver is considerably behind the [illegible]. She has not claimed to have influenza yet.

—The Foresters ball in the Assembly Rooms to-morrow night promises to be a splendid affair.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—City Treasurer Kent has sent a fine New Year's present to the members of the fire department.

—The steamer Maude has had a new [illegible] fitted in place of the old one which was burned out.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Schenck's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—The last day of shooting for geese and turkeys at the Half-way House, Esquimalt road, to-morrow.

—Nanaimo people have been enjoying splendid skating for the past week, but the ice is now covered with snow.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges receipt of fowl and fruit from O. Fletcher, and cakes and milk from Foresters.

—The next attraction at the Victoria Theatre will be Frank Mayo's company in border dramas. They are billed for Jan. 7th and 8th.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely, 70 Yates St. for sale.

—Members of the Germania Club met at Stelly's Hall last evening and enjoyed a regular German social, including a dance around a Christmas tree.

—A concert will be given in Temperance Hall to-morrow night, in which some of the best local talent of the city will take part. Admission free.

—The Mirror of Ireland will be again presented at Philharmonic Hall this evening, and is well worth seeing. The price of admission is very low.

—Skaters are sighing for a "snap." Goodacre lake would be the place for real good amusement, but this banana weather of our's don't seem to give way.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—Willie Lamarch, charged with stealing, was discharged. Morris Moss' case again adjourned till the third prox., were the charges heard in the police court this morning.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—John Fitzgerald, an inmate of the Royal Hospital for one week, died at 3 o'clock to-day of heart disease. Deceased was an Englishman by birth. The remains will be buried on Thursday.

—Anent the forthcoming municipal election of mayor and aldermen, Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, in our advertising columns this day issues his invitation to electors to nominate candidates.

—The "at home" of the Young People's Society of the Calvary Baptist church last evening was a grand success, those who partook of the hospitality being pleased at the enjoyable time had.

—The anniversary entertainment held in connection with the Pandora Street Methodist Church School last night was very interesting, a varied programme being given which was much enjoyed by the large numbers present.

—Alex. McIntosh, while working in the Nanaimo saw mills, lost his life on Monday. He was at the time loading a heavy stick of timber, the end of which struck him in the temple. He died in a quarter of an hour.

—The news that the steamer City of Kingston is not lost, but on her way to go on the Victoria-Puget Sound route, is very pleasing indeed. It is like the parable of the lost sheep. There will be more rejoicing over the one that was lost and found again than over the ninety and nine that went not astray.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

S. Y. Wootton came down on the Sardonyx.

Charlie Windsor, the well known canner, came down on the Louise.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon and C. F. Vernon were passengers by the Louise to-day.

Thos. G. Robinson arrived down on the Sardonyx to-day. Thos. is ever welcome where he is known.

R. Cunningham, of Skeena, and R. Draney, of Rivers Inlet, were among to-day's arrivals from the north.

John Clayton, the well known Bella Bella trader, who came down on the Sardonyx, goes east on a three months trip.

[illegible] John, of the Lands and Works Department, returned from a trip to the mainland by to-day's steamer.

Capt. Hammet, of H. M. S. Swiftsure, and Lieuts. Warrender and Kingsford returned from [illegible].

[illegible] "the Crofters Friend," returned [illegible] he did not [illegible].

[illegible] Ottawa, in connection with the command of the Wimbledon team next year. In deference to the Colonist we reproduce the following: The Montreal Gazette, referring to the matter, says, "Col. Prior is every inch a soldier, and is happy in the possession of brilliant social qualities which will make the Canadian camp at Wimbledon a success. [illegible] Col. Prior would discharge the duties of commandant with credit to himself and to the force, and we shall be glad to see him appointed."

Donations for December.

The matron of the Refuge Home sends New Year's greeting to and thanks to the kind friends who have remembered them. Donations for December were, Mrs. Peter Wilson, vegetables; Mrs. Starr, pudding; Mrs. William Anderson, pudding; Mrs. H. Siddall, bread; Mrs. McMillan, pie, cake, pudding; Friends, cakes, pie, sugar, mince meat, jar jam; Mrs. Jewell, jar blackberry jam; Mrs. Ralph, three chickens; Mrs. Rockfeller, pie, bread; Mrs. D. Spencer fruit; Mrs. Pike, for goodies; Mr. Goodacre, turkey; Mr. M. R. Smith, cakes and pies; from a friend through the Rev. D. Fraser, $2½; A Widow, $1.

Men's

Cork soled, felt and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Watchnight.

The young ladies of the Methodist Church, Pandora street, purpose giving an entertainment on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. A good programme is being prepared, a prominent feature of which will be a literary pudding. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments. *

No Issue.

To-morrow will be a public holiday, and there will be no issue of THE TIMES.

Foresters Ball.

Elaborate preparations are being made for this event which takes place at the Assembly Hall to-morrow evening. The decorations promise to be very fine and no trouble or expense will be spared to have everything first class.

Changes Hands.

The power press and much of the plant of the defunct Nanaimo *Courier* has been purchased by W. H. Lewis of the Westminster *Columbian*, who is also negotiating for the purchase of the type and other appurtenances of the *Courier* office with which the *Columbian* will be published in the future.

To Be Sworn In.

On Thursday next, at 11 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Milne, the present appraiser of customs, will be sworn in as collector, and Mr. Shears will also take the oath of office necessary on his assuming the duties of appraiser. The oaths will be taken in the collector's room in the custom house.

Left Nanaimo.

It is reported by the Nanaimo *Free Press* that W. C. Halleck, lessee of the Central Hotel, has left that city hurriedly leaving behind him sundry creditors whose claims foot up close unto $14,000. The furniture and stock in trade of the hotel will realize perhaps $6,500, so the shortage is not so very extensive. Business men of Victoria are among his creditors.

Our Holiday Numbers.

THE TIMES will not issue a holiday number this year. We have endeavored during 1889 to give to our readers each day as good a newspaper as it was possible under the circumstances to provide, and we propose during 1890 to follow the same practice. THE TIMES gives a holiday number every day of the year, which is a better plan than concentrating all the excellence into one issue.

New Quarters.

J. Boscowitz & Sons have taken the premises at No. 19 Fort street, where they will carry on a general trade as fur dealers, and do a general brokerage business, such as making cash advances on consignments, on foreign shipments, and in fitting out schooners for sealing, etc. Mr. Boscowitz has been identified with the sealing business for many years and has the advantage of not only understanding the trade, but of being possessed of ample capital to carry it on.

Tacoma's Population.

The census ordered taken by the Tacoma council was concluded a few days ago, resulting in a total return of 30,109 persons within the corporate limits. The clerk says the showing as it is, is an increase of a little over 200 per cent. during past two years. This census was taken for the purpose of complying with the constitutional provision, allowing cities of over 20,000 to frame and by vote adopt new charters, should the same be deemed necessary.

The Influenza.

Influenza is reported to be prevalent in Tacoma in mild form, though it is not considered dangerous to life unless combined with some other disease. One doctor says it resembles a very bad cold in the head. It resembles catarrh in many respects.

Another described it as a violent inflammation of the mucous membranes, and of parasitical origin. Another says the symptoms are a cough, sneezing, light chills and an inclination to be feverish.

Return of an Exploring Party.

A party which has been exploring the northern end of Vancouver island and Queen Charlotte islands, under Mr. A. L. Poudrier, C. E., returned on the Sardonyx. They made a careful survey of this island and also of Queen Charlotte's, one month having been spent at Skidegate. The work was done on behalf of private parties, and while it is admitted the coal and mineral wealth of the two islands is great, no particulars are forthcoming. The most of the party register from Donald.

The School Board.

The Victoria school board will scarcely cover itself with glory if it continues to do business in the spirit which it showed at last night's meeting. The board manifested a feeling against several of the teachers who took part in the children's entertainment, which, if justified by facts known to it, should lead to the dismissal of the teachers concerned. The incident is much to be regretted, as it will create a feeling of distrust and suspicion between the teaching staff and the board which can only result in harm to the school.

Kitty From Cork.

The entertainment in Philharmonic Hall last evening was instructive and entertaining. The renowned Dan and Josie Morris Sullivan's "Mirror of Ireland" combination presented the laughable Irish comedy, "Kitty from Cork." Dan Morris Sullivan is a clever comedian and in his many parts did exceedingly clever acting. Josie Morris Sullivan as "Kitty" captivated the audience. Maurice Dannils, Gus Mortimer, and other members of the company were all first class in their parts. The panorama of scenes in Ireland was grand; among the views were scenes showing Dublin Castle, Ruins of the Seven Churches, the Giant's Causway, Storm at Sea, Limerick, Queenstown Harbor, the Lakes of Killarney, and many places of importance in the "Ould Sod." During the exhibition of the moonlight scene on the lakes Miss Mabel Keefe sings "Killarney." The entertainment will be repeated this evening and the splendid panorama consisting of 80 views of Irish scenery will be exhibited between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock. The price of admission has been placed at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the report which the *Colonist* gives of the meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening, I notice that Mr. Heisterman is referred to as stating that 133 complimentaries were given by the committee. This is inaccurate. Complimentaries were given to the press, the musical director and the teachers, all of whom worked, and the trustees, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Hayward, did not work, to make the entertainment a success.

In addition, about 75 pupils who took part in the entertainment were admitted free and had seats reserved for them in the parquette.

I am sure that all the teachers must feel gratified, not so much at the success of the entertainment, as at the kind remarks with which Trustees Erskine and Morrison were pleased to signify their approbation. J. P. MCLEOD.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PORTMAN. *

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

A Little Spark

may kindle a great fire, just so dyspepsia and bad blood give rise to countless complaints which cannot be cured until the dyspepsia is removed, and the blood purified. To do this is the work of Burdock Blood Bitters, a medicine which always cures dyspepsia, bad blood and all complaints of a similar origin. *

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charge of a constable to stand his trial in Victoria.

Mr. Mowat's salmon ova have been transferred from the moss-packed boxes to troughs supplied with running water, where they are maturing as rapidly as they would have done in the Fraser river hatchery.

A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Monday 30th.—Left Alert bay soon after midnight. Weather clear and moonlight. Before reaching Salmon river a blinding snow storm came on, rendering it impossible to see anything. There was no such thing as casting anchor in such a place—the channel is deep, full of eddies, currents and rocks with a strong tide. All Captain Meyers could do under the circumstances was to "slow down" steam, to merely keep on steering headway and blow the steam whistle at frequent intervals to get, if possible, an echo from the nearest perpendicular rock! This is the sort of navigation which tries the nerve and tests the skill of the officer in charge and is a sample of what may occur in those narrow channels at night. Lighthouses are of little use in fogs as thick as snow storms, but at certain points along the main channel they should be erected, having a bell or fog horn in connection with each. The increasing trade of the north as well as the safety of the lives of sailors and passengers demand additional lights. There should be one at least on Sister rocks, off Lasqued Islands one on Cape Mudge, another on Pine Island at the entrance of Queen Charlotte Sound, and another at Dead Tree Point opposite the shoal and bar near Skidegate. The entrance to the Skeena is another important point but those mentioned should be established by the Dominion government without delay.

HOME AGAIN.

Reached Departure Bay at 7 p. m. and took in coal.

Tuesday 31st—Left at 8 a. m., weather moderate. Arrived at Victoria at 11 a. m completing the steamer's last trip of the year. The season's business has been profitable to the owners. Capt. Meyers deserves much credit for his careful management throughout. Passengers speak highly of him. The last trip of the season was comfortable and pleasant although mid-winter in the far north. The ever varying scenery was most enjoyable to the lovers of nature, and the atmosphere bracing. On leaving the passengers wished Capt. Meyers a HAPPY NEW YEAR. ONE OF THEM.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Appointments of Teachers at a Special Meeting.

The whole board of school trustees sat at the City Hall last night in a special session to transact business.

Letters were received from Mr. Walter Hunter, B. A., L. L. B., informing the board that he resigned his position as first assitant teacher of the high school. Accepted. The secretary also informed the board that the janitress of Spring Ridge school, Mrs. Robbins, had resigned. Mrs. Bloomfield was appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE PRIZE FUND.

The statement of the receipts of the last school entertainment in aid of the prize fund was read, it showing that the balance in hand $216.80 had been deposited with Garesche, Green & Co. by Miss Cameron to the credit of the fund and not to be drawn until June next. Considerable discussion followed, part of the board wishing to take the money out of the control of the teachers, others being against it. A resolution as follows, was then read and adopted without opposition: Moved by Dr. Morrison, seconded by Trustee Erskine, that whilst congratulating the teachers and pupils on the success of the late concert, this board deems it desirable that the proceeds should be placed to the credit of the board, on the distinct understanding that the sum realized be expended in prizes as suggested by the committee of teachers. The chairman remarked, as he declared the resolution carried, that, word it any way, the resolution was an imputation on the integrity of the teachers.

NO CROWDING.

On motion it was carried that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Williams, who has built a fence and placed a shed over the line of the school reserve, that it must be removed or legal action will be taken.

APPOINTMENTS.

With board in committee of the whole, and locked doors, the following appointments were made:

Mr. J. F. Smith (First B), promoted to be first assistant in the High School, vice Mr. Hunter, resigned.

Miss E. Sylvester, promoted to the Fifth Division, Boys' School, vice J. F. Smith.

Miss J. M. Bradley, promoted to the Sixth Division, Boys' School, vice Miss Sylvester.

Miss M. Pickard, promoted to the Seventh Division of the Boys' School, vice Miss Bradley.

Miss F. C. Fraser, appointed to Eighth Division, Boys' School.

FOR THE LAST TIME.

The Hook and Ladder Bell Rings Good-by To-Night.

At 12 o'clock to-night, just as the old year of 1889 is dying away, and the new one of 1890 is coming in, the bell which for 20 years past has done duty on the Hook and Ladder house, will ring its last farewell to the old quarters.

After the New Year the present wooden structure is to be pulled down, the Hudson Bay Co. having decided to erect on the site a fine brick building, and accordingly the fire department has to vacate that portion of its premises. Permission to ring the old bell has been given by the fire wardens, and after to-night its iron tongue will be silent until it is hoisted into newer quarters.

The bell is the best one in the city, and for many years called out the old volunteer department with its wild clangor. It has tolled solemnly as the funeral processions of members of the company and other important dead were carried way to the grave. It has rung out merrily on joyous occasions, and through all the years it has been ready to respond at the touch of the alarm rope. It is now to be taken down and placed in the Deluge engine house, but the framework and tower that has faithfully supported it will be used as kindling wood, after the old building has been razed to the ground.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Steamer Sardonyx from the Coast.

The C. P. N. steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, returned from the north this morning after an absence of thirteen days. She brought down a large list of passengers and some freight.

Jas. Brown, the waiter who drew a revolver on Capt. Meyer while on the way north on the 19th, and was committed before Mr. Pitcock, J. P., of Alert Bay, was brought down in charge of Constable Steve Manson.

On Christmas Day two feet of snow fell at Nass River. There is eighteen inches of snow on the level and plenty of ice at Skeena River, and every appearance of a hard winter.

Cunningham's new store at Fort Simpson was opened on Christmas Eve with a grand time. It is now the first store north of Nanaimo.

Williscroft's new steamer will leave for Victoria about the 10th of January if she can get out of the ice.

There was a big reception at Fort Simpson on Christmas Day. Two Indian bands serenaded Mr. Hall, who with the assistance of his guests shook hands with all at the village.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street. *

Home Sun.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

JNO. TEAGUE, Jr., Druggist,
57 Yates street.

Telephone call 469.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A W Hoyt, C S Dessem, D McDonald and wife, M L Lawrence and wife, J Steer, J. Schaffer, T Hobart, Miss Williams, A Sollen, H Schuyler, J S Roberts, Miss Rogers, J Wilson, W Cottrell, T H Hammond, M Hill, A Svenerud, Miss Lawrence, H J Rowe and wife, E D McIntyre, J L Green, O Davis, Miss Lydia, J Gilbert, B H Pennefather, D Cox, Mrs Cox, G R Wood, J Buckley, J Madden and wife, J Pierce, T Welsh, R C Fawcett, W J Orr, W E Swanson and wife, Miss Moore, H S Diesem, J H McGullough, J Delude, B T Carr, G Basells, J C Haines, G E Ingbretson, A Longstein, E Marvin, T Evison, J Coburn, J Mail, G Rosanger, H A Darcy, E H Bellyea and wife, R D Cowan and wife, P U Johnnson and wife, O Wood, Capt Babbington, H R Hartman, C Ralls, C W Hill, J Raddigan, E Marvin jr, M Johnson, E Clapp, G L Hilmton.

Per Steamer Sardonyx from North Ports—Mrs Draney, Mrs Brett, Mrs Morrison, Miss E J Morrison, Miss M Morrison, Robert Cunningham, R Draney, J Clayton, S Clayton, T H Robinson, A Berg, S Y Wootton, C E Smith, Steve Munson, Mrs Munson, James McCloy, Kenneth Henderson, W J La Cource, O L Poudrier, J J Driscoll, Hugh Grant, M Fitzbattery, S Gray, H Bowman, W McDonald, Wm Andersen, Wm Jones.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—J Sehl, G Williams, Capt Hammet and servant, Lieut Kingsford, Lieut Warrender, F G Vernon, C F Vernon, C W Jenkinson, B H John, A E Wescott, M Lenz, C Starkiveather J Fretheway

Consignees.

Per Steamer Sardonyx from North Ports—Fell & Co, A J McLellan, Waitt & Co, Langley & Co, E Rogers, Hudson Bay Co, R Lawson, Clinton Atwood, T Flewin, R Cunningham, Mrs R Lawson, Harrison M Allister, Steve Munson, John Clayton, Mrs Milton.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A Mayer & Co, W Grimm, H Hess & Co, Langley & Co, T Hiss & Co, [illegible] & Co, R Maynard, W Snowden.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—G Vienna, C Strouss & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Capt Hammet, Dom Exp Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOOTING : MATCH!
For T[illegible], Etc., at
Halfway House, Esquimalt Rd.
TO-MORROW
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
(Last Day's Shooting.)

Mirror of Ireland.
BENEFIT OF
Young Men's Institute, No. 85.
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.
4--NIGHTS--4
Commencing, Monday Dec. 30,
Dan Morris Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland.
80 MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF SCENERY IN IRELAND.
During the Panorama an Irish comedy entitled
KITTY : FROM : CORK
Will be produced by the Company.
Jerry Brannigan, the Guide, Dan Morris Sullivan. Kitty from Cork, Josie Morris Sullivan. Characters by the Company.
Admission—Adults 50 cents Children 25 cents.
Tickets for sale in stores and by members of Y. M. I. dec28-4t

A Happy New Year. You wish it, We wish for it. Work with us, and hustle for happiness, and you'll get there. Happiness is not a wild weed, but a cultivated plant. You can't get bargains in the first store you come to we have 'em but we cultivate them. Examine, compare, test our goods and you'll trade with
CAMERON
the clothier
55 Johnson street.

SEE THE BIG CAKE
IN THE WINDOW.
CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR CAKES
Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality.
IN GREAT VARIETY
AT
H. Clay's, 39 Fort St.
Fancy Cakes and Confectionery of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
dec17-1m

NOTICE.
ALL THOSE who hold tickets for LANGE & Co's. guessing match are invited to be present at the counting of the shot in the Store on Wednesday Morning, at 11 o'clock.

FEARMAN'S
Breakfast Bacon and Hams
Cook's Friend
Baking Powder.
Fine Gunpowder and Black
TEAS.
Pure Old Government Java
COFFEE.
R. H. JAMESON,
Groceries and Provisions.
31 FORT STREET.
dec12-1m

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,
FUR DEALERS,
No. 19 Fort St., Victoria.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS
Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.
—MONEY LOANED— dec30

GENERAL MERCHANTS.
HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.
Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.
OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS
—AT—
Reduced Prices for Cash.
10 : to : 25 : per : cent. : off : Regular : Prices.
BROWN & WHITE,
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

WINNING NUMBERS

—IN—

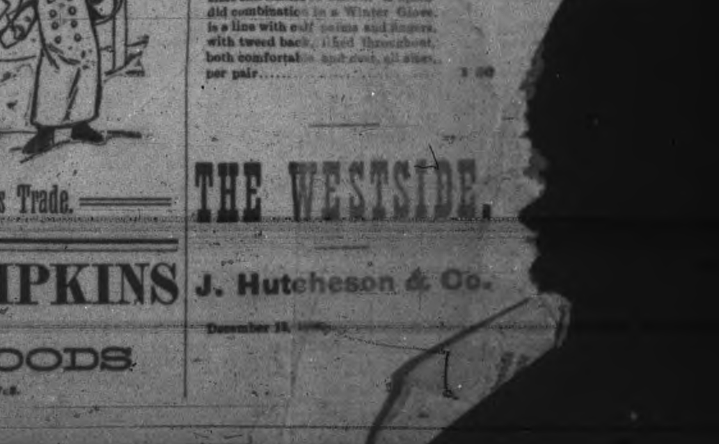
RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's.

FIFTH

Annual Drawing.

9192	5831
7816	9401
8548	7614
7643	5673
8065	7112
9768	8102
9758	8971
8171	7549
9912	9946
9612	6530
9184	7524
9222	8071
8460	8989
9626	8930
5830	6198
9790	6594
8668	8352
9608	7130
8430	9738
6193	7178
8205	8854
5887	8160
6276	7652
7693	7670
7695	7126.

HOLIDAY - GOODS.
H. SAUNDERS,
37 to 41 Johnson Street,
— HAS ON HAND —
Finest Selection of Bon Bons, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Novelties, Etc.
New Fruits,----
Table Delicacies,----
Wines, Spirits, Etc.



Specially Selected for the Christmas Trade.
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CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS
Carry the largest stock of
TAILORING GOODS
In the city. Call and see for yourselves.
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-W[illegible]SIDE
Holi[illegible]y
Goods
A Grand Assortme[illegible]
DURING : THE : HOLI[illegible]
We have decided to o[illegible] Special Inducements to buy[illegible] With that object in view[illegible] have re-marked our [illegible] Stock," consisting of Fur S[illegible] Muffs, Capes and Collarett[illegible] The reduction, we are co[illegible] dent, will effect a spe[illegible] clearance.
"These Goods should be se[illegible] before buying elsewhere."
A few of the Genuine [illegible] ductions in
Fur Capes.
Seasons Price $3.00 During Holidays $1.[illegible]
" " 4.50; " " [illegible]
" " 5.50; " " [illegible]
Better grades are correspondingly reduc[illegible] Space will not allow us to carry stock fr[illegible] Season to Season, consequently we are mak[illegible] some startling reductions in
Paletots and Long Coa[illegible]
Regular Price $7.50; Holiday Price $[illegible]
" 9.25; [illegible]
" 12.00; [illegible]
" 16.00; [illegible]
" 21.00; [illegible]
These prices are genuine reduction[illegible]
Walking Jackets.
[illegible] a few prices
[illegible] 5.00; Now [illegible]
" 6.50; [illegible]
" 8.00; [illegible]
" 11.75; [illegible]
Wool Goods.
Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps all [illegible] prices—much reduced.
Xmas Gifts.
A very large assortment of Satchels, Purses, [illegible] Card Cases, at prices from 25 c. to [illegible]
Fans, Gloves and Hdk[illegible]
In immense variety.
Umbrellas.
A useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's [illegible] and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from [illegible] 1 00 to 20
Handkerchiefs.
Another Specialty is a rare line of Silk Handkerchiefs in plain [illegible], hem stitched and embroidered [illegible] unequalled [illegible] would also call attention [illegible] stock of Real Lace [illegible] [illegible] values [illegible] [illegible] delivery [illegible] hibits.
Russian Fish Nets.
In black and [illegible] yard [illegible]
Black Silk [illegible] and Fronts.
Gloves, Gloves.
Fur and Astrachan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair [illegible] 1 00
THE WESTSIDE.
J. Hutcheson & Co.
December 13, [illegible]